

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Falk HECKER et al. Confirmation No. 4409  
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ESTIMATION OF THE MASS OF A VEHICLE, PARTICULARLY  
OF A COMMERCIAL VEHICLE  
  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 13 to 30 in the Final Office Action mailed on June 10, 2009 for above-identified application. The three-month date for responding to the Final Office Action is September 10, 2009.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge (or credit as necessary or appropriate) any additional fees (including any Rule 136(a) extension fees) to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

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